

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Miranda et al.
App. No	:	10/530,920
Filed	:	April 8, 2005
For	:	NUT PROVIDED WITH AN EDIBLE COATING, AND PROCEDURE FOR PRODUCING SAME
Examiner	:	Gwartney, Elizabeth A.
Art Unit	:	1794
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXMAINATION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated **May 11, 2009**. This response is a submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.